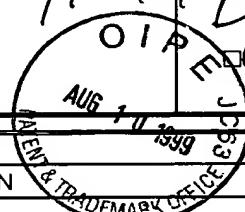


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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
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filed on May 20, 1996 entitled DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR COARSELY GRINDING HYDROUS POLYMER GELS

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed JULY 12, 1999 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4)
 - a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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6. Small Entity Status:
 - a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
 - c. Is no longer claimed.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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8. A check in the amount of **\$870.00** is enclosed.
9. Other: PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR ONE MONTH.

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